



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Rules and Regulations Filing Form

1. Agency Name and Address

Motor Vehicles, Division of

286 Main Street

2. Title of Rule

Official Manual for Vehicle Inspection

3. Statutory Source of Authority

RIGL 31-38-4

4. Concise Explanatory Statement - §42-35-2.3

These proposed rules seek to amend the Official Manual for Vehicle Inspections to comport with the applicable changes in the laws since the manual was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State in 1993. First, in order for the manual to convey information in a more effective manner, the placement of some sections within the manual have been changed and many of the graphics have been removed as it was determined that they were unnecessary. In response to changes in the applicable laws over time, the weight of vehicles subject to emissions testing was increased from 8000 pounds to 8500 pounds and the time period during which a new vehicle must be inspected was lengthened from within twelve months of purchase to within 24 months of purchase. In response to the recent change in vendors implementing the state emissions testing program, the inspection fees have been changed to reflect the new lower fees. In addition, emissions testing standards are listed including record keeping requirements for inspection stations and notice of possible penalties in the event of non-compliance. Based on changes in laws, the section regarding inspection of windshields now sets forth standards to be applied in cases where sunscreening material has been added to a windshield. Similarly, based on implementation of new laws, sections have been added to the manual to address inspections of livestock trailers, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, motorized bicycles and motorized tricycles.

5. Type of Filing

Emergency Rules

A1. Emergency 120-day initial - §42-35-3(b)

☐ Adoption

☐ Amendment of ERLID:

". ☐ Repeal of ERLID:

A2. Emergency 90-day renewal - §42-35-3(b)

☐ Adoption

☐ Amendment

Indicate ERLID of 120-day initial:

Brief Statement of Reason for Finding Imminent Peril §42-35-3(b)(2):

Final Rules

☒ B1. Amendment

☐ B2. Adoption

☐ B3. Repeal

☐ C. Technical Revision

Supersedes ERLID:

Repeals ERLID:

Expires ERLID:

If B1 or C, please indicate new, amended, deleted, or revised sections:

All sections of the manual have been amended and replace the manual that was originally filed on June 30, 1993.

6. Notice and Hearing Information

Date of Public Notice - §42-35-3(a)(1):01/28/2008

Date of Public Hearing - §42-35-3(a)(2):02/29/2008

End of Comment Period:

7. Agency Additional Information - Web Page

http://

8. Certification

I hereby certify that the attached rules and regulations were adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (42-35) and that they are true copies of this Department, attest,

Name

Notary Public

Title

Subscribed and sworn before me
this _____ day of _____, _____

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